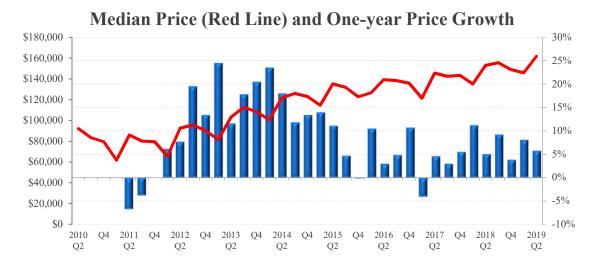


#### Lansing-East Lansing Area Local Market Report, Second Quarter 2019

## **Today's Market...**



Local Price Trends				
Lansing	U.S.	Local Trend		
\$161,700	\$276,800			
5.8%	4.2%	Prices continue to grow relative to last ye		
16.2%	15.8%			
\$22,500	\$37,667	Gains in the last 3 years have extended th		
\$69,200	\$95,867	trend of positive price growth after the recession		
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\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Lansing	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$484,350	\$726,525	Most buyers in this market have access to
FHA Loan Limit	\$314,827	\$726,525	government-backed financing
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	33%	not comparable	government-backed imancing
Note: limits are current and include the changes made on January 1st 2019			

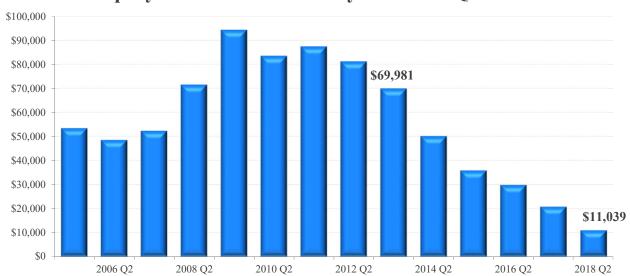
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#### Local NAR Leadership

The Lansing-East Lansing market is part of region 6 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Ohio and Michigan. The 2019 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 6 is Carol Griffith.



# **Benefits of Ownership: Total Equity Appreciation**



**Total Equity Accrued to Owner by Year and Quarter of Purchase** 

Total Equity Gained** through 2019 Q2 from quarter in which home was of purchased				
Price Activity	Lansing	U.S.	Local Trend	
1-year (4-quarter)	\$11,039	\$15,090		
3-year (12-quarter)*	\$29,930	\$50,431	Price appreciation and principle paymen in the last 3 years have boosted total equ growth since the recession	
5-year (20-quarter)*	\$50,225	\$79,779		
7-year (28 quarters)*	\$81,253	\$108,518		
9-year (36 quarters)*	\$83,519	\$112,549		
If purchase in 2005, the national price peak	\$53,483	\$75,039		

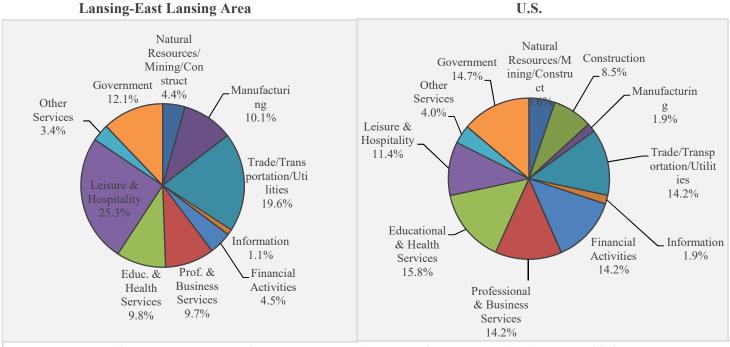
\*Note: Equity gain reflects price and principle payments since purchase, prevailing 30-year fixed rate mortgage at time of purchase and a 10% downpayment. Downpayment is not included in total equity



# **Drivers of Local Supply and Demand...**

Local Economic Outlook	Lansing	U.S.		
12-month Job Change (Jun)	800	Not Comparable	Employment has held up and is on an	
12-month Job Change (May)	-300	Ñot Comparable	upward trend	
36-month Job Change (Jun)	6,200	Not Comparable	Lansing's unemployment rate lags the national average, but has improved relativ to the same period last year	
Current Unemployment Rate (Jun)	3.9%	3.7%		
Year-ago Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	Local employment growth is poor and	
1-year (12 month) Job Growth Rate	0.3%	1.7%	needs to improve	

#### **Share of Total Employment by Industry**

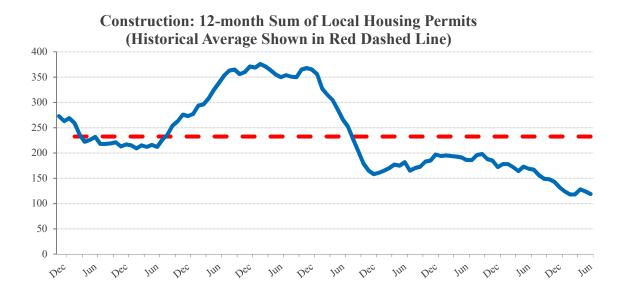


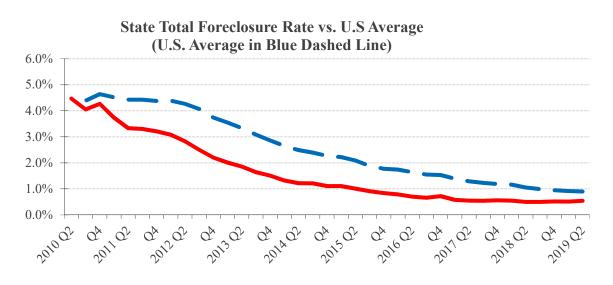
12-month Employment Change by Industry in the Lansing-East Lansing Area (Jul - 2019)				
Goods Producing	NA	Information	0	
Natural Resources/Mining/Construction	200	Financial Activities	-500	
Natural Resources and Mining	NA	Prof. & Business Services	1,200	
Construction	NA	Educ. & Health Services	600	
Manufacturing	-100	Leisure & Hospitality	1,600	
Service Providing Excluding Government	NA	Other Services	100	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	400	Government	100	

State Economic Activity Index	Michigan	U.S.	
12-month change (2019 - Jun)	0.1%	3.0%	Michigan's economy is growing, but decelerated from last month's 0.72% change
36-month change (2019 - Jun)	NA	9.2%	and lags the rest of the nation



New Housing Construction			
Local Fundamentals	Lansing	U.S.	
12-month Sum of 1-unit Building Permits through Jun	119	not comparable	The current level of construction is 48.8% below the long-term average
8-year average for 12-month Sum of 1-Unit Building Permits	233	not comparable	Reduced construction will limit new supply to the market, allowing demand to catch up with inventory more quickly
Single-Family Housing Permits (Jun) 12-month sum vs. a year ago	-29.6%	-2.5%	Construction continues to decline from last year





Source: Mortgage Bankers' Association



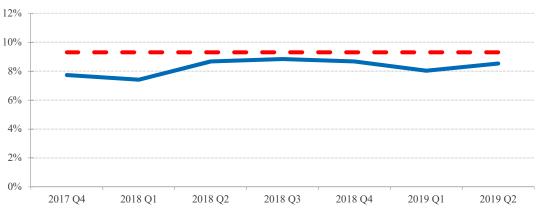
## Affordability



Long-Term Trend: Ratio of Local Mortgage Servicing Cost to Income (Local Historical Average Shown in Red, U.S. Average in Green)

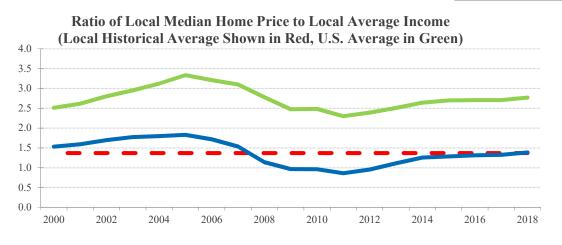
Monthly Mortgage Payment to Income	Lansing	U.S.		
Ratio for 2018	8.5%	16.9%	Historically strong, but weaker than the fir quarter of 2019	
Ratio for 2019 Q2	8.5%	16.3%		
Historical Average	9.3%	18.6%	More affordable than most markets	



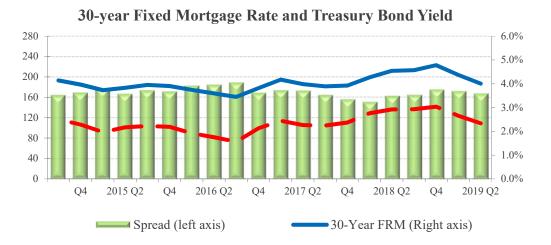


Median Home Price to Income	Lansing	<b>U.S.</b>	
Ratio for 2018	1.4	2.8	The price-to-income ratio is high by historic
Ratio for 2019 Q2	1.5	2.8	standards and getting worse
Historical Average	1.4	2.7	Affordable compared to most markets





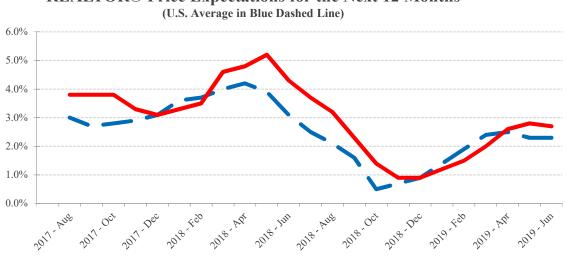
#### **The Mortgage Market**



Home loans grew cheaper in the second quarter of the year. Interest rates for long-term fixed-rate loans have decreased substantially since the end of 2018. Not that long ago (November 2018), the average interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was near 5%. In contrast, as the second quarter ended, the 30-year fixed rate mortgage dropped to 4.00 percent in Q2 2019 from 4.54 percent in the Q2 2018, according to mortgage finance provider Freddie Mac. Stock market volatility and global trade worries are pushing rates down. In the meantime, homebuyers and homeowners benefit from these low rates. Looking ahead, NAR is forecasting the 30-year fixed rate mortgage to average 3.9 percent for 2019 and 3.6 percent for 2020, respectively.



### **REALTOR®** Price Expectations



#### **REALTOR®** Price Expectations for the Next 12 Months

Source: NAR

<b>REALTOR®</b> Price Expectations	Michigan	U.S.	
2019 - Jun	2.7%	2.3%	REALTORS® expect higher price growth in Michigan than in the U.S. in the next 12 months. However, their price expectations
Prior 12 months	4.3%	3.1%	for the local market are more modest than a year ago.



## Geographic Coverage for this Report

The Lansing area referred to in this report covers the geographic area of the Lansing-East Lansing metro area as officially defined by the Office of Management and Budget of the U.S. Government. The official coverage area includes the following counties:

#### Clinton County, Eaton County, and Ingham County

More information on the OMB's geographic definitions can be found at https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/omb/bulletins\_default/